

**Amendments to the Specification**

On page 1, before “**Field of the Invention**” please insert the following paragraph:

This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/307,305, entitled “Approximated Per-Flow Rate Limiting”, filed May 7, 1999, and naming David R. Cheriton as the inventor. This application is assigned to CISCO TECHNOLOGY, INC., the assignee of the present invention, and is hereby incorporated by reference, in its entirety and for all purposes.